

THE CHRONICLE.

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Be Merry While You May.

"There is a crook in every lot,"
A shadow on the road
Through which we hurry on to reach
A happier abode.
As surely as the evening comes
To close the eyes of day,
With grief, appear, and so, my dear,
Be merry while you may.
We cannot say to you, "Remain,"
Nor unto grief, "Depart."
The morning and the night must come
To every human heart.
And though the twilight hour dispels
The cheerful sunny rays,
Shed not a tear, but oh! my dear,
Be merry while you may.
The sky may not be always bright,
The sun not always calm,
Nor breezes bring us arroyo
Of spices or of balm.
Tis time enough to weep and mourn
When sorrow has its day;
And you'll agree 'tis well to be
Right merry while we may.
Along the shores of life the tides
Have ceaseless ebb and flow;
And through the year the seasons have
Their time to come and go.
Then let us make the best of life,
And not always say,
Or full of grief, why shouldn't we
Be merry while we may?

A German inventor has patented an apparatus designed to lessen the strain upon a horse, particularly at starting, when loaded vehicles. The traces are fastened to an iron rod running through the center of a cylinder containing several rings of gutta percha. When the horse exerts himself the strain first comes upon and compresses these rings, saving his shoulders. The German war department, having made experiments and found that the saving of force, not alone at starting but during traction, was at least a third, has resolved to employ the attachment in its artillery and military trains. It might pay, from an economical as well as humane point of view, to introduce it here.

An ornament worn in the cap of Hamlet by Edmund Kean has had curious fortunes. When the relics of the great actor were dispersed, an admirer bought this one, and the central paste brilliant was replaced by a real diamond, and the ornament converted into a brooch, which after being worn by its possessor for many years, was lost in a horse car. A poor woman found and offered it for sale, but the wary jeweller, having happened to test one of the paste stones surrounding the real diamond, judged its value accordingly, and wouldn't buy. The owner offering a handsome reward, the Kean brooch was at last recovered.

A Dutchman kept a grocery store. When Hans sold an article for cash he charged one price, and when he sold it on credit he entered a charge in his books for less than the cash price.

One of his customers asked him one day: "Hans, how is this? When you sold this cheese for cash, you charged me \$5; I see you charged my friend Jameson only \$4 for the same cheese, and take credit at that."

"Vell," said Hans, "even I shunt pood him on der book I charge not so mooch. Und you see ven, I infer get him I lose not so mooch by dot fellah."

A few days before the death of Pius IX., diplomatic relations between the Vatican and the Czar were completely severed. The representative of Russia in Rome said to the Pope, "My master does not receive instructions from any foreign power as to his treatment of his subjects." This remark caused intense irritation, and the political connection between the Vatican and St. Petersburg was abruptly broken.

On the first day of the Jewish new year most of the fifty or sixty thousand Hebrews living at Odessa go to the sea shore to pray and cast their last year's sins into the waves, beginning the new coming season with clean souls. Some turn their empty pockets inside out and shake them toward the sea; others only make a gesture as if flinging something into it.

Frank Hutton, the enterprising proprietor of the Burlington Hawkeye, is a young man, and has the misfortune to look many years younger than he really is. The other day he was greeted by the remark, "Young man, when will your father be in?" which was very discouraging; to say the least, when the poor gentleman has been in glory these many years.

William Lloyd Garrison intends, on the 13th of next October, to celebrate the anniversary of his acquiescence of the printer's trade in Newburyport, by taking a "case" and setting some type. He is now seventy-four years old.

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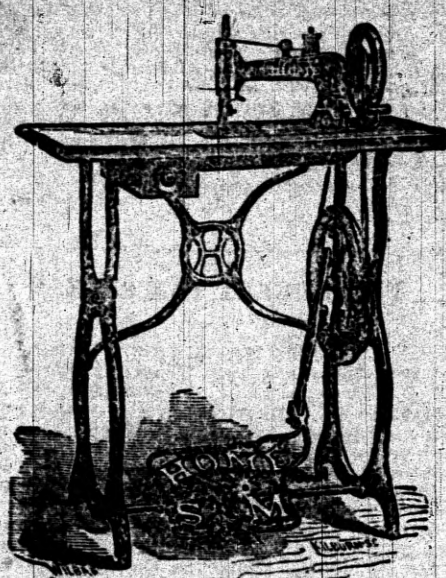
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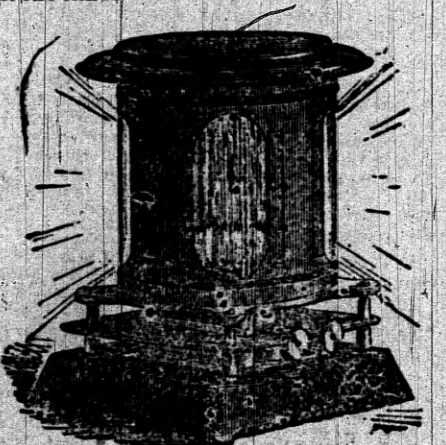
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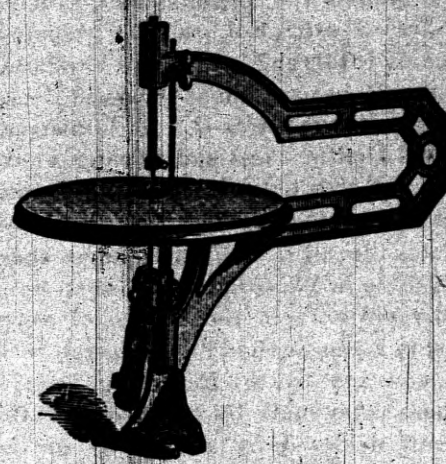
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